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(L. C. Strait-Jacket)

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Foreword

The Student Government Association, based on powers and laws granted by the President and Faculty, has control of all matters pertaining to the conduct and social life of the students. Each student should learn to appreciate that the least disregard of the rules on her part means extra care upon her fellow students, who, though conscientiously assuming office under the Association, have yet come to college to enjoy and make use of the advantages that LaGrange College offers. The life and work of the college is based on the Honor System, and this system applies not only to the rules and regulations concerning conduct, but to scholastic work as well.

To learn to live honorably and unselfishly in a community and to share in the responsibility of the government is a part of the broader education for which we come to college. We ask of each student her hearty cooperation. We hope our Student Government Association will succeed in helping its students be intelligent citizens and thinking individuals.

The L. C. Girl's Creed

Life is mine to live. That I may cherish it
And right royally meet its responsibilities,
I would lay aside that which is
Narrow, selfish, ignoble and unkind,
The false, superficial, the dishonest,
I would shun in thought, word, and deed,
Rather may I cultivate in my college life
Those traits and ideals that will fit me
To weave dreams into realities, and impressions into character.
To meet bravely the hard tasks of life;
To bring joy to those who falter in their tasks.
I would strive to judge more kindly,
Trust more fully, and love more deeply,
That my life may reflect His goodness,
And my soul may grow in the knowledge
Of Him, whom to know is life eternal.

Pledge

I, ..., upon my honor, do hereby pledge myself to honesty in academic work and in student relations. I promise to cooperate with the community in maintaining high standards of citizenship by upholding the Constitution, By-laws, and Regulations of the Student Government Association. I further promise to help my fellow students to maintain the ideals of this institution by calling her attention to any misconduct on her part.

I understand that a plea of ignorance will not excuse my failure to keep this pledge.

GREETINGS TO THE FRESHMAN CLASS:

We are happy that you have selected LaGrange College as the college of your choice. We are glad you are here and hope that you will find a congenial atmosphere and a stimulating fellowship with your comrades on the campus. College days are happy days. As we welcome you to LaGrange our wish is that your spirit of friendliness may win for you the respect and friendship of your fellows and make your college career a joyous experience.

Sincerely yours,

HUBERT QUILLIAN, *President*

Order of the Day

Rising Bell	continual ringing	7:00 A.M.
Breakfast Bell	four long	7:30 A.M.
Library Bell	one long	8:20 A.M.
First Class Bell	two long	8:30 A.M.
Tardy Bell	one short	8:34 A.M.
Half Period Bell	one long	9:00 A.M.
Chapel		10:30 A.M.
Class		11:00 A.M.
Release Bell		1:00 P.M.
Lunch Bell	four long	1:10 P.M.
Class Bell		2:10 P.M.
Release Bell		5:10 P.M.
Supper Bell	four long	6:00 P.M.
Vesper Bell	three short	6:45 P.M.
Study Hall Bell		7:15 P.M.
Release Bell		10:00 P.M.
Meditation Bell	three short	10:15 P.M.
Warning Room Bell	one long	10:25 P.M.
Room Bell	three long	10:30 P.M.
Senior Room Bell	three long	11:00 P.M.

Reaching for the Stars?

The main thing you came to college for was an education. Part of this education will come from books, and part of it will not. The part that comes from your regular classes is important because it determines whether or not you will remain in college, and whether or not you will receive a degree and subsequently be qualified to earn your own way, and hold your head up in a world that is filled with more educated and well-trained people every year.

STUDY: You must in order to succeed. One "Silly Sara" came to school with the statement on her tongue that only morons study—but she found that only morons don't study. There was also "Flirty Pearly" who said that there was more to college than studying and she was soon to discover that being college-bred did not mean having a "Four-Year-Loaf."

Now there must be some solution—and there is. Don't plan to study all the time—and don't plan to play all the time. College will seem very different to you after high school classes. You will be given harder assignments, you will be expected to take down lecture notes, to read outside assignments, etc. It may take you a little time to catch on to college—but how you begin may set the speed for your following year—so plan to do your work from the very first.

In order to help you to study, the following rules are in effect in the dormitories.

QUIET:

1. From 8:30 A.M. to 1:00 and 2:10 to 5:10 and 7:15 to 10:00 P.M., except on Saturday afternoons and nights, Sundays, and holidays. Call downs are given for violation of this rule.
2. Absolute quiet from 10:30 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.
3. Radios must not be heard outside the room during quiet hours or after lights. If this is not observed, a major call down will be given.
4. Girls answering the phones during quiet hours are requested not to call in the halls.
5. Phones must not be used during study hall and after room bell except for urgent calls.
6. Following a concert or a program, study hall will be strictly observed even if only thirty minutes remain.
7. No one is to visit after room bell at 10:30 without special permission. Students must remain in their respective buildings after this bell unless granted special permission.

STUDY HALL:

Study hall will be kept by a monitor from 7:15 to 10:00 P.M.

1. Students in Hawkes and Smith may not leave the floor without signing out with the study hall monitor. Students from any other building may obtain permission from monitor.
2. Freshmen may not study in another room without permission from the monitor.

3. Penalty for not observing these rules will be a major call down.
   Special quiet rules go into effect during examination week. Then rules are made *by* and *for* the students.

Quiet and *Welcome* signs will be provided for each room. The quiet side is to be turned out in case the occupants do not want to be disturbed when studying, sleeping, etc. A minor call down will be given for breaking a quiet sign—also a minor call-down will be given for having a quiet sign up when not in use. A council member's quiet sign may be broken in case of an emergency. In case you must see someone who has a quiet sign on her door, ask a council member to break it. Telephone messages may be given.

TELEPHONES:

1. No telephones are to be used after room bell except for urgent calls.
2. Students are requested to be considerate of others when talking on the phone. Don't talk too long. Only urgent calls may be received during study halls.
3. Telephone on main floor of Smith Building is reserved for faculty use and college business. Students are requested to use telephones on dormitory floors.

Men on Campus

LaGrange College is not a nunnery nor is it a teeming metropolis of male life. However, men are available —if you're lucky!

The too overboard method, sad to say, does not land men and the secluded maid remains secluded. You'll

meet these local fellows through friends in time. These fellows are put on the Calling List—LaGrange boys. If you have friends to add to this list, see the Student Government President about the requirements.

Date cards must be signed with the Dean of Women or her assistant upon the arrival of your date (residents of Hawkes and Smith). All students may date on Saturday and Sunday afternoons and nights. Additional date nights are determined by academic standing.

The Dean's List entitles each worthy beaver three extra date nights. However, you have to stay there to continue to enjoy these extra joys.

Signing out for relatives' homes does not legalize an extra date night. No student may have dates while under restriction.

Students may ride only within the city limits; students may not keep automobiles at college.

All date cards must be signed by the Dean of Women and then presented, by self, to the House President by 10:30. Seniors have until 11:00—the lucky stiffs!

Out-of-town boys are dated only after special permission is sent by your parents to the Dean of Women: You may see an out-of-town friend one hour without signing a date card.

Date 'em if yah can but you are responsible for their conduct as well as yours. Have fun but enjoy it!

"Eti-kit"

"Eti-kit" is something to taste, chew, swallow, and digest in the college dining hall. A home-like atmosphere

at mealtimes is the aim—however customs here do vary from home sweet home.

Reasonable quiet is expected in the dining room during meals. However, singing of "Happy Birthday" and such songs is the manner and mode.

Eating is a common activity of all human beings—therefore familiarity with the simple routine at mealtimes will help newcomers to feel at home. Having of meals are as follows:

Breakfast bell at 7:30 A.M.; lunch bell at 1:10 P.M.; dinner bell at 6:00 P.M.

All residents remain standing until after grace has been said. No food or drinks are to be passed before the blessing. The doxology is sung at Sunday dinner.

Everyone is expected to be at meals on time. If later than 5 minutes a minor call-down will result.

Announcements are made at meals—quiet should prevail during these in order that they may be heard.

There is a hostess at each table who bears the responsibility of the table. The hostess is usually a senior. All regrets, complaints, and similar vocalizations must come to her and she relays them to the proper source—waitress or dietician. Remember, it is considered impolite to start your dessert before your hostess starts hers. Remain at your table until excused by your hostess.

It is impolite to yell from one table to another—to pass food between tables or to take food out of the dining hall.

It shows good taste to "freshen-up" for meals. It helps you to enjoy the meal—and to make a good im-

pression. This neat appearance is expected at *all* meals, including breakfast. Hair shall be combed or tied in a scarf for breakfast and lunch. No kerchiefs are to be worn at dinner. No pajamas, bedroom slippers, or raincoats are allowed at any time.

Once each month there will be a "Birthday Dinner" for those having a birthday in that month. Those having birthdays during the summer months will be invited to join with those of the school term. Everyone is expected to dress for these dinners. Those being honored dress formally. There will also be other dinners from time to time which everyone is expected to dress. These will be announced in advance.

Places at the table will be assigned and reassigned often. This is done to promote new friendships and acquaintances. These places are yours at lunch and dinner. At breakfast you may sit where you choose. Also the week-end is a time to "roam."

If you miss the evening meal; a dinner absence must be signed by 5:30 P.M. These will be found by the signing-out book in the hall of Smith. A dinner absence must be approved by a member of the student council. Failure to sign a dinner absence or to have it approved will result in a minor call-down.

The chairman of any group planning to be away for lunch or dinner will sign for the entire group with the dietician.

We are glad to have your guests in the dining hall at anytime—but we must be prepared for them. See the Dietician well in advance when you plan to have guests. Meals must be paid for to the bookkeeper—three meals $1.00. Single meal $.35.

INSPECTION

Home Clean Home

Mother won't be around to clean up your room or to tell you to do it. You will have to take this responsibility yourself. You and your roommate need to work out a definite schedule for doing this, and then make the schedule work. A place for everything and everything in its place may sound a little stiff and "old-maidish", but it makes for easy running.

There are mops, brooms and dust pans in the utility rooms of each building. The maids clean the bathrooms and halls. The residents are expected to keep things picked up off the bathroom floors—and not to sweep their trash in the hall. The maids already have a big task.

If you intend to bring back snacks from home, bring a tin container to keep them in. Food is not to be kept in your room except in tin containers because it attracts insects.

Remember all students are responsible for the neatness of their rooms. Rooms are subject to inspection by 9:30 A.M. each day except Sunday and college holidays.

Minor call downs will be given for untidy rooms.

INFIRMARY RULES

HEALTH

"Health and cheerfulness mutually beget each other."
—Addison.

The resident nurse is here for the purpose of caring for students who need medical attention, and to pro-

mote the general good health of all students. She will be found in the infirmary on the first floor of Smith Building. The following rules should be observed:

1. Students who need medical attention, please report to the college nurse as early as possible.
2. To be excused from class on account of illness, students must report to the infirmary before missing class.
3. No meals will be served to sick girls in their rooms, unless the infirmary is over crowded.
4. Permission to visit students in the infirmary will be obtained from the nurse. No visitors will be allowed after 9:00 P.M.

General Regulations

SORORITY:

1. There are to be no sorority parties during study hall of the week unless special permission is granted by the Dean of Women.
2. Sorority meetings are not to be held after 10:30.

PIANOS AND RECORD PLAYERS:

Pianos and record players in Smith Building and the gym are not to be used during class hours or study hall. Penalty is a call-down.

DRESS:

1. Students are not to appear on campus or in lobbies in shorts, jeans, bathing suits, or halters. Sun baths must be taken directly behind Pitts Building. Neither halters nor bathing suits will be allowed on tennis courts.

2. Students must be fully dressed for all meals, including breakfast.
3. Formal dress is expected at concerts and recitals.

TENNIS COURTS:

Tennis may not be played on Sunday until afternoon.

CHAPERONAGE:

While visiting in town, students are under chaperonage of hostess.

TIME LIMIT:

1. Time limit specifies the hour at which students are required to be on campus, unless accompanied by a chaperon, faculty member, or family.
2. When leaving the campus for the evening, students must return by 10:30. Caller must leave by 10:30. Seniors have 11:00 permission.
3. Students must sign out when going to dinner, any special function in town, when going out of town, spending the night during the week-end, spending the day in a home, and dates.
4. Sign out when leaving the campus for riding or walking. Sign in on all occasions signed out for.
5. Students must be in by 10:30, seniors 11:00 when returning from the week-end.

PERMISSIONS:

Permissions are required for leaving town or for having dates with out-of-town boys. Permissions must be sent from parents or guardian directly to Dean of Women. No permission enclosed in letters to students will be accepted.

Students Must Not Spend the Night in Town.

REGULATIONS:

Special examination week privileges will be posted prior to examination week. Regulations concerning fire drills will be announced by the Student Government.

SMOKING RULES:

Students may smoke only in the smoking room after written permission has been mailed from parents to Dean of Women. No student may smoke in any public place or dormitory room while under jurisdiction of the college.

Class Privileges

FRESHMEN:

1. May go to town three times a week. Saturday afternoon and night *does* count as a time to town but Sunday does not.
2. May have one date night a month. This must be on Friday night. See privilege list.
3. May attend movie two nights a month. See privilege list.
4. Freshmen may not go to town at night without using date night or night show privileges.
5. Freshmen will receive Dean's List privileges after publication of fall list.

SOPHOMORES:

1. May go to town four times a week. See forfeit list.
2. May have two date nights a month on Friday nights. See privilege list.

3. May attend movies three nights a month. See privilege list.

UPPERCLASSMEN: JUNIORS:

1. May go to town at their own discretion.
2. May have dates on Friday nights.
3. May attend the movies four nights a month.

SENIORS:

1. Seniors have 11:00 o'clock privilege.
2. Seniors are unlimited in the number of times they may attend night shows.
3. Seniors may have dates on any night.

TOWN PRIVILEGES:

When town privilege is granted it shall be for afternoon, and will end at 6:00 P.M. Town privilege with dinner ends at 7:15 P.M.

SUBSEQUENT CLASS PRIVILEGES:

These privileges are granted early in May. Students who have served major penalties do not receive these privileges.

DEAN'S LIST PRIVILEGES:

Students whose names appear on the Dean's List will receive three extra date nights a month and one extra show privilege a month.

FORFEIT OF PRIVILEGES:

1. A student going to town too many times per week forfeits her town privileges for one week.
2. A student who attends the show beyond the allotted number of times forfeits her night show privileges for one month.

3. Three minor call downs for the same offense constitute a campus.
4. Two major call downs for the same offense constitute a campus.
5. Penalty for a student who fails to sign in by 10:30 is a major call down. Signing in after 10:30 constitutes a week's campus.

A campus cannot be broken except to see a doctor, for classwork and to attend church services. Special permission must be obtained from Dean of Women or Student Government President.

A campus must be served immediately after it is given. It cannot be postponed to meet the convenience of the offender.

Any member of the Association whose conduct and attitude are at variance with the principles of Student Government may, after investigation by the Student Council, be expelled or suspended from the Association.

Blanket Activity Fee

All students (except day students, who will pay only twelve dollars) will be required to pay a fee of fifteen dollars for the maintenance of Student activities. Half of this fee must be paid to the Student Government Association. The remainder is to be paid at the beginning of the second semester. The fee includes the dues of the following organizations:

Student Government	$ 1.50
Y. W. C. A.	1.50
Athletic Association	1.00
Scroll	1.00
College Annual	5.00
Concert Series	2.50
Library Fee	2.50
Total	$15.00

CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS:

College traditions make college life worthwhile. When you come to LaGrange, you not only enjoy the customs handed down through the years, but you have a share in adding to the traditions of your Alma Mater.

The Junior Class sponsor the pajama party the first night.

The college will honor the new students at a formal entertainment in the Fall.

The Freshman-Junior wedding takes place when the Freshmen receive their privileges. Juniors choose one or more Freshman "sisters."

Freshmen spend the first Saturday night with upperclassmen.

"Y" Installation service is held during the first month for the new girls.

The local sororities, which everyone has the privilege to join, provide social activities for the girls; bids are sent out at a time designated by the Inter-Sorority Council.

The Y. W. C. A. sends Thanksgiving baskets to several needy families in LaGrange.

The Y. W. C. A. has a Christmas service for the servants.

On the night before Christmas holidays, college girls sing Christmas carols around town.

The Senior Table Ceremony is held before spring holidays.

The Sophomore Class provides the daisy chain if class day exercises are held. They also give a tea for their "sister class" afterwards.

The Seniors sing to the Underclassmen and Juniors at midnight on Commencement Sunday.

HINTS TO THE FRESHMAN:

Begin well. We're here to help you, and you to help yourself. Remember that we do not know all you can do, so show us by going out for all college activities.

The Student Government is to help you, not catch you.

Remember that we have all been Freshmen ourselves, and don't hesitate to call on us.

LaGrange has the honor system in Student Government.

If you don't know, ask. Curious Freshmen make wise Sophomores.

The faculty is waiting to like you, so give them the opportunity.

The Dean's List is a place of honor.

Always introduce your guests to the Dean of Women.

Remember that your own good name and the good name of your college is represented by your actions.

When leaving college "sign out," and when returning "sign in." It pays.

This is the place to make friends, so don't go around with one girl exclusively.

Remember that you reflect your home.

Remember that you are here to work. Each neglected task makes the next one harder.

Being quiet is a personal matter. Keep it so. No one should have to tell you.

Honor is too dear to be compromised for popularity, or for the fear of being unpleasant.

Remember that your health is important; take care of it.

Don't come to school prejudiced; you'll like it.

It is good taste to freshen up for dinner.

A Freshman who can smile will go further than one who cannot.

Church attendance is not compulsory for students, but it is expected at the church of your choice.

You'll never like anything until you try it.

Pay on time all dues. You are not a full-fledged member of any organization unless you do.

Don't be afraid to make mistakes, just don't let it become a bad habit.

Remember that appropriate street clothes should be worn in town.

Remember to read the bulletin boards each day.

Everyone needs a white dress.

Remember that chronic borrowers do not make good friends.

Begin well. Bad work for the first semester may handicap you through the whole year.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

Not to leave the dining hall until excused by the hostess of the table.

To aid in keeping the college and the grounds in order.

Class spirit is fine, but college spirit is better.

To clean your room each morning.

That absolute quiet and courteous attention is expected in chapel, vespers, and public performances.

All announcements are to be made in the dining hall or posted on bulletin boards.

That your vote is an expression of your opinion and should be cast with careful consideration.

Not to talk to boys from your dormitory windows.

Dress formally for concerts and public recitals.

Do not appear on the campus in shorts, jeans, swim suits, or house coats.

Any library book checked out on your name for another student, if not returned at the proper time, will run up a fine for you. Let your friends check out books for themselves.

Students are responsible for the conduct of their guests.

Young Women's Christian Association of LaGrange College

"Shine out of my heart, shine out today, shine out always, shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus."

WELCOME FROM THE Y. W. C. A.

A hearty welcome to each of the new girls! The Y. W. C. A. wants to help you and also needs your help. It is a religious organization which encourages Christian youth in spiritual and social growth. Together we shall make this year a happy one.

When we heard you were coming to L. C. we picked out a "Y" sister to get acquainted with you, help you unpack, and get registered. She will take you to the first meal, the pajama party, and see that you meet other students. We want you to feel that you are a vital part of our college from the very beginning.

HOW YOU CAN HELP OUR "Y":

1. Be prompt and constant in your attendance to all religious services.
2. Be silent and reverent in the Little Chapel.
3. Do your part to make each service a success.
4. Be always helpful and friendly to students and faculty.
5. Be cheerful.

CONSTITUTION OF THE Y. W. C. A.

Article I. Name

This organization shall be called the Young Women's Christian Association of LaGrange College, LaGrange, Georgia.

Article II. Purpose

The Young Women's Christian Association of LaGrange College, a member of the Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America, and a participant in the World's Student Christian Foundation, declares its purpose to be:

We, the members of the Young Women's Christian Association of LaGrange College, unite in the desire to realize full and creative life through a growing knowledge of God.

We determine to have a part in making this life possible for all people.

In this task we seek to understand Jesus and follow Him.

Follow the Gleam

To the Knights in the days of old,
Keeping watch on the mountain heights,
Came a vision of Holy Grail
And a voice through the waiting night.

> Follow, follow, follow the gleam;
> Banners unfurled o'er all the world.
> Follow, follow the gleam,
> Of the Chalice that is the grail.

And we who would serve the King
And loyally Him obey;
In the consecrated silence know
That the challenge still holds today.

> Follow, follow, follow the gleam;
> Standards of worth o'er all the earth.
> Follow, follow, follow the gleam
> Of the light that shall bring the dawn.

Athletic Association

The Athletic Association of LaGrange College extends to you and you and most especially to YOU a great big welcome.

We know you are going to love being a student at L. C. When the tennis courts call, you add point to point. You come in with a blistered nose, and the favorite boy friend calls—you could kick yourself—but you have not got the energy. It is a vicious cycle, but at the end of the year when the tennis trophy, the medals, the letters, and the stars are awarded, you thank your lucky stars that your nose did peel a few—well, six or eight times—for you have your reward.

Yes, as I started to say, when I was so rudely interrupted, the Athletic Association is here to foster a spirit of good sportsmanship, wholesome play, and the development of a sane mind in a sound body. If at any time, in any way, we can help you, just come arunning—that's what we are here for.

Our Constitution

Article I. Name

The name of this organization shall be Athletic Association of LaGrange College.

Article II. Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote interest in athletics and to develop the physical side of the individual.

Article III. Membership

All students of LaGrange Colege who have paid the dues required by the Association are members of the Association.

Letters

New Point System

1. Class Teams: First team, 100 points; Captain, 100 points.
2. If Class team is winner of game, 25 additional points.
3. Observation of Health Month, 175 points.
4. Tennis: 20 points for entrance in tournaments; 10 points for each match won; 3 points for each hour of practice.
5. Hiking: (1) Two points for each mile hiked. At least two miles must be hiked before points are given. (2) Not more than 50 points may be earned a semester in hiking.
6. Track: 25 points for winner in any event; 15 points for second place in any event; 2 points for entering.
7. Swimming: 2 points for each half hour.
8. Archery: 3 points for each hour.
9. Practice: All hours in any sport over required number, 2 points.
10. Executive position: President, 100 points; Vice-President, 75 points; Secretary, 75 points; Treasurer, 75 points; Class Representative, 50 points. This is limited to the three major organizations and to class officers.
11. Ping-Pong and Badminton tournament: entrance, 10 points; winner, 5 points. College champion, 20 points.

12. Stars: Stars will be awarded only after letter has been won. 500 points are required.
13. Tennis emblems; Special tennis awards will be given to the students in the tennis club.
14. Awards: College letters shall be awarded to all students making over 1000 points.
15. Dance Club: 25 points each semester; 3 points for each hour of practice.

The *Scroll* is the literary magazine published three times a year by the students of LaGrange College. Its purpose is to encourage those girls with ability in creative writing. Short stories, poems, editorials, plays, feature articles, and reviews may be submitted, and the best are selected for publication.

The highest literary honor awarded on the LaGrange College campus is the "Scroll of Fame." A group of students, never more than four in number, are chosen each year by a faculty committee on a basis of outstanding contributions during the year. These students' pictures are mounted in the library.

Alma Mater

Hail to thee, our Alma Mater;
  Guardian of our days;
For thy spirit never failing
  We would sing thy praise.
High aloft we hold thy banner,
  Ever loyal, true;
Hail to thee our Alma Mater,
  Hail to thee LaGrange.
In thy mighty grove of learning,
  Wisdom's path we've sought;
High upon thy lofty hilltop
  Visions have we wrought.
From our hearts we sing the chorus.
  Let the sound prolong!
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
  Hail to thee, LaGrange.

L. C. on the Hill

Oh! It's L. C. on the Hill
That we love and always will,
Because she has our hearts and spirits, too,
She spurs us on in all we do.
Oh, we respect her and her past.
May her glory ever last.
So here's to the red and black we cheer,
To LaGrange we're glad we're here.

— *Elizabeth Reed* — '40